



JPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/828360 Confirmation No. 4879
Applicant : Hiroki Hatajima
Filed : April 20, 2004
TC/A.U. : 2881
Examiner : N/A

Title : "SUBSTRATE TESTING DEVICE AND SUBSTRATE
TESTING METHOD"
Docket No. : NGB-15468
Customer No. : 040854

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed April 20, 2004, and applicant's attorney has not received an Examiner's communication from the Patent Office since that filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

RANKIN, HILL, PORTER & CLARK LLP

By

David E. Spaw, Reg. No. 34732

4080 Erie Street
Willoughby, Ohio 44094-7836
(216) 566-9700

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Signature of Person Mailing Paper

4/19/05
Date

David E. Spaw
Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper